

# FREE ELECTRIC THEATRE TICKETS

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Always on the alert to offer its patrons something good, something a little better than the ordinary, and being particularly anxious just at this time to clean up what remains of summer goods and make room for the New Fall Stock which will soon begin to arrive, have made arrangements to give away **FREE ONE ELECTRIC THEATRE TICKET WITH EACH \$2.00 CASH PURCHASE.**

**BEGINNING MON., JULY 20**

**REMEMBER** This is in addition to the **EXTREMELY LOW SALE PRICES** already placed on **Our Summer Stocks**

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## RUSH WIRE CONSTRUCTION

The large crew which is constructing Western Union and O. R. & N. telegraph wires to the interior of Wallowa county, is making rapid strides, and Saturday night the complete construction had reached the mouth of the Wallowa river. The work will follow along behind the laying of steel

so that supplies and material can be handled easily. The crew will be enlarged. The foreman of construction left Saturday night for Portland to procure additional men and he will arrive in La Grande tonight with a liberal quota of men. These will be sent to the front tomorrow morning and then the work will progress even more rapidly than it has heretofore.

### MORE TIME REFUSED.

Harriman Must Rush His Southern Road Through to the End.

Mexico City, July 27.—The Mexican government having refused a second

request on the part of E. H. Harriman and associates in the building of the Cananea River and Pacific railroad, to extend the time limit for completion of the line, orders have been issued to rush the work with all possible speed. The line must be finished by October 12, 1912. The road will extend from Guadmas, on the north, to Guadajara on the south, a distance of 370 miles. Before the southern terminus is reached the road will have been carried over the Sierra Madre mountains, where in some places it will cost \$100,000 per mile.

### Famous Bank's Birthday.

London, July 27.—Fifteen hundred employes of the Bank of England are today enjoying a holiday at the institution's expense, in accordance with the annual custom of observing the birthday of "the Old Lady of Thread-needle street." The bank was founded 214 years ago today, and is the greatest financial institution in the world.

### Roumania All Excited.

Bucharest, July 27.—The Roumanian government is today considering the advisability of demanding Washington to recall Horace G. Knowles, the envoy extraordinary to Roumania, Servia, who is accused of misrepresenting his authority to the Roumanian officials. The incident which led to the diplomatic crisis, is the outcome of negotiations between the United States and Roumania for the proposed extradition treaty.

## CROPS GOOD SAY REPORTS

**HARVEST NOW IN FULL BLAST EVERYWHERE.**

Imbler Headers Either Going or Ready to Start Tomorrow—Good Crops Reported From All Parts of the County on the Day of Real Harvesting—Rumors Were Unfounded.

Imbler, July 27.—(Special.)—Harvesters are at work harvesting a full crop of fall wheat and a crop of oats that is on the average.

The Sam Brooks header will start tomorrow morning, but many are to be seen today. The Gaines machinery is in full blast today. Though there have been many cries of short crops, it must be admitted now that the grain has started to fall before the reaper, that the Imbler section of the valley is but a trifle behind the records of other years. It is the general opinion that the fall wheat will average a good crop. Oats is a trifle short, but even that is on a paying basis.

Thus, from all parts of the valley come similar reports. Admittedly, it is too early to ascertain positively what the crop result will be, as the men who really know are those who spent the day in the field harvesting and they, of course, could not be communicated with during the hours of labor. It is no idle jest or assertion to say that the crops this year in Union county will be up to the average. In a few days exact conditions can be ascertained.

## NOTIFY TAFT TOMORROW

**SPEECH OF ACCEPTANCE TO DEAL WITH ISSUES.**

In a Few Words, Senator Warner of Missouri, Will Inform William Taft of His Nomination at Chicago—Political World Looks With Interest on What Taft Will Say in Acceptance.

Cincinnati, O., July 27.—William H. Taft will be formally notified of his nomination as the republican candidate for president at noon tomorrow, and Cincinnati has completed arrangements for making the event one of the most noteworthy of its kind ever held. Members of the notification committee are arriving today and scores of leading politicians will be the guests of Cincinnati at tomorrow's ceremony. Senator Warner of Missouri, will make the notification speech, and it will be so brief that it will not require more than 10 minutes for its delivery. Mr. Taft's speech of acceptance will contain about 3500 words, and in it he will touch upon all the issues in the republican platform.

Of all the planks in the platform, that relating to injunctions will receive greatest attention, in as much as criticism from democratic sources has been made on his record while on the bench, and the two parties having adopted planks on that subject. Mr. Taft, it is said, will declare his position on this important question in forceful and unmistakable terms.

Mr. Taft will assert his independence by including in his speech of acceptance a personal plank on publicity of campaign contributions; a proposition which stumped a republican congress and which was ignored as an issue by the Chicago convention.

In doing this Mr. Taft will also accept the Bryan challenge to make publicly one of the leading issues in the coming fight, and when his speech of acceptance has been delivered there will be no doubt in Mr. Bryan's mind or in anybody else's how Mr. Taft stands on this question.

Mr. Taft, it is understood, is a little hot over the charge in the democratic platform that the republicans intend to conduct the present campaign with "vast sums of money wrested from the

favor-seeking corporations," and he is prepared to challenge the democrats to show their good faith by coming in, as the republicans have, under the operation of the New York state publicity law.

In voluntarily subjecting themselves to that law Mr. Taft and other republican leaders feel that they have scored a point on the democrats which will have to be met in some way than in platform promises.

Following the oratorical fireworks, there will be a flag-raising in honor of Mr. Taft, in which those who will pull the halyards will be men who as boys went to school with Mr. Taft. The flag was made from materials supplied by the republicans of the Philippines.

A great fireworks display will be held at night from a bluff on Mount Adams, overlooking the river. This will be the main fireworks display and will include the illumination of the big water tower and the park. A supplementary display will be given on the bridges and public landing. River craft of all kinds on the Ohio will also be supplied with lanterns. A flotilla of about 200 launches will accompany the Island Queen when she

makes her trip with Mr. Taft and his wife, the national notification committee and distinguished visitors. Each launch will be illuminated. A day-light fireworks exhibit will be given in the afternoon on Fountain square, together with a band concert. The musical program will be elaborate, Cincinnati being alive with concerts at various points throughout the day.

### MONTEREY FOREST IN DANGER.

Ten Thousand Acres of Valuable Timber in Ruins by Forest Fires.

Saltinas, Cal., July 27.—Forest fires are threatening to destroy the entire Monterey forest reserve of 40,000 acres. It has already consumed 10,000 acres of some of the most valuable timber in the United States. Fire fighters under the government supervisor, are trying to check the flames. The fire is now sweeping the Santa Lucia range.

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